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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Rika Koyama

Application No.: 10/581,822

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For: DEVICE CONTROL DEVICE AND
DEVICE CONTROL METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 3961

Examiner: Natalie Lennox

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2626

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mailed May 2, 2008

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.